# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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SPURIOUS DRUGS MANUFACTURED IN INDIA
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether according to a study conducted by the WHO, India produces 35% of the spurious drugs in the world and such drugs are being sold in the country at cheaper rate; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.The Drugs Controller General (India) has informed that enquiries made with WHO has revealed that no such study has been conducted by WHO in this regard.